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There is enclosed a copy of the a European Search Report in corresponding European application EP 03 02 555.15. Also attached are copies of those references not already of record.

JP 58 119 506 has been cited for its abstract and FIGS. 4 through 7 in category Y: of special significance in combination with another reference, of the same category and against claims 1 to 3, 6 and 7 in category X: of special significance taken alone.

DE 32 30 701 is applied for FIGS. 1a, 2a in category Y with reference to examined claims 4, 5, 8 to 10 but X otherwise.

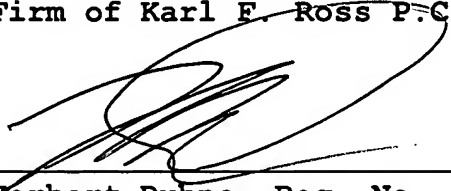
DE 30 43 937 is cited for FIG. 2 in category X against claims 1 to 5, 8 and 9.

DE 32 29 201 is cited in category A: Technological Background with reference to examined claim 1.

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